

# McHenry County Labor Report

## Update Quarter 1, 2012



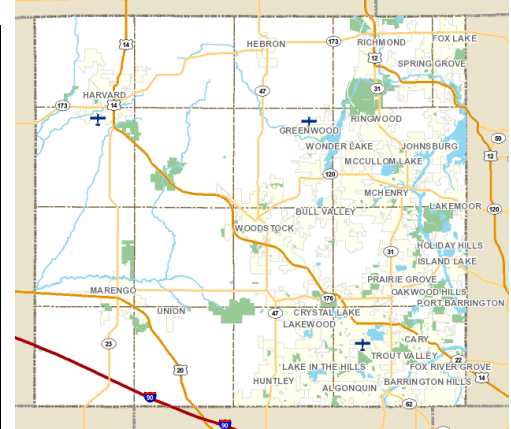
A report of the McHenry County Workforce Investment Board

## POPULATION

McHenry County, Illinois, LWIA2

### UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>McHenry County</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
Illinois	9.9%	9.4%	9.0%
<b>176,409</b>	<b>160,439</b>	<b>15,790</b>	
Mar 2012: Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	



MAP COURTESY OF McHENRY COUNTY GIS SYSTEM

## EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

<b>120,740</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
Total Jobs (2011)	Male	Female
	(National: 52.6%)	(National: 47.4%)

## AVERAGE EARNINGS

<b>\$44,399</b>	<b>\$53,507</b>	<b>\$34,002</b>
Avg. Earnings (2011)	Male Avg. Earnings (2011)	Female Avg. Earnings (2011)
85% of National Avg.	84% of National Avg.	86% of National Avg.

## GROWING/DECLINING OCCUPATIONS

Description	2010 Jobs	2014 Jobs	Change	2011 Median Hrlly Earnings	Openings	Education
Elementary school teachers, except special education	1,659	1,824	165	\$31	323	Bachelor's degree
Registered nurses	1,615	1,787	172	\$31	287	Associate's degree
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	855	983	128	\$9	248	Bachelor's degree
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	224	210	-14	\$17	18	Degree plus work exp
Machinists	700	673	-27	\$16	63	Long-term on-the-job training
Farmers and ranchers	717	638	-79	\$12	17	Long-term on-the-job training

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2011.4

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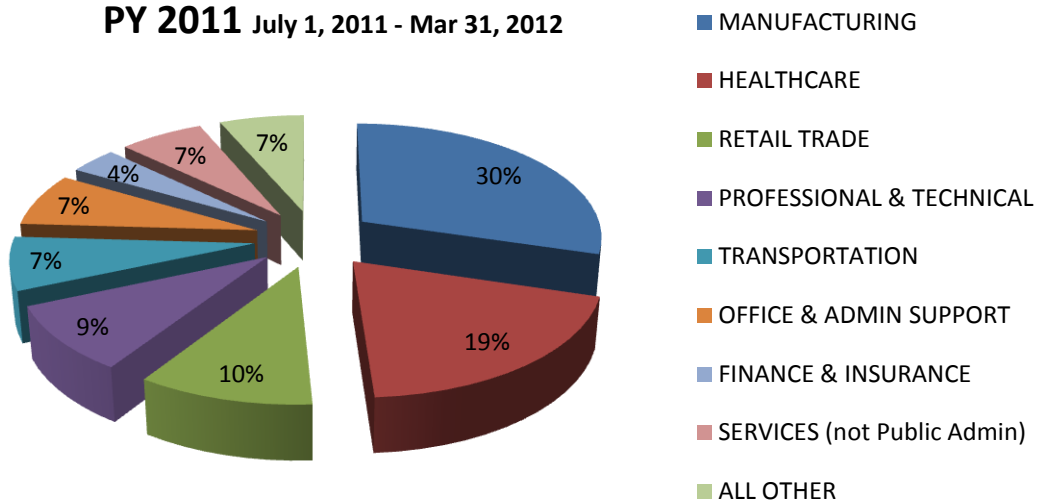


### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

#### McHENRY COUNTY WORKFORCE NETWORK (MCWN) WIA CUSTOMERS

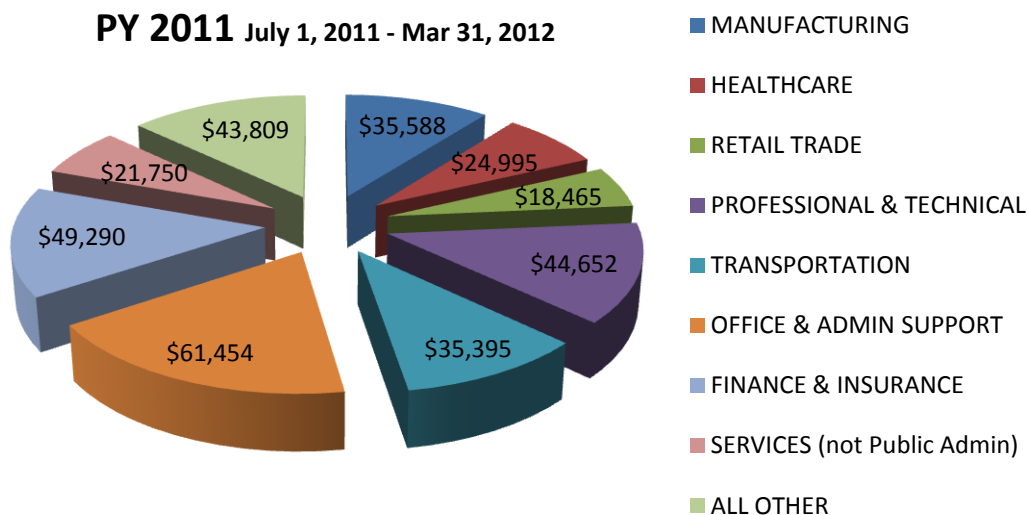
##### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

PY 2011 July 1, 2011 - Mar 31, 2012



##### AVERAGE WAGES

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Sample of Job Titles:

##### Manufacturing

- Cabinet Maker
- CNC Machinist/Operator
- Electrician
- Lab Technician
- Quality Technician
- Welder

##### Healthcare

- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Billing Coder
- Registered Nurse
- Certified Nurse Asst.

##### Retail Trade

- Customer Service Rep
- Retail Salesperson
- Event Specialist

##### Transportation

- Truck Driver
- HR Generalist

##### Office & Admin

- Business Analyst
- Project Manager

##### Finance & Insurance

- Loan Officer
- Sr. Business Analyst

##### Services

- Automotive Technician
- Hair Stylist

##### Other

- Project Manager
- Purchasing Agent

#### INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT: MCWN Customers

	CUSTOMER COUNT	AVERAGE WAGES
MANUFACTURING	32	\$ 35,588
HEALTHCARE	21	\$ 24,995
RETAIL TRADE	11	\$ 18,465
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	10	\$ 44,652
TRANSPORTATION	8	\$ 35,395
OFFICE & ADMIN SUPPORT	8	\$ 61,454
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4	\$ 49,290
SERVICES (not Public Admin)	7	\$ 21,750
ALL OTHER	7	\$ 43,809

SOURCE: ILLINOIS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Total Wages: **\$ 3,807,572.36**      108      **\$ 35,255.30**

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**Total Job Ads**  
**5,920**

### Available Online Job Postings Q1 2012 <sup>1</sup>

The Economic Information and Analysis Division of IDES, collects, compiles, analyzes, publishes and distributes a variety of workforce, career resources and labor market information including this geographic-specific list of **current regional jobs in demand**. The data source, Help Wanted Online, uses web spider crawler technology to scrape among others: online job boards, newspapers, niche, free and local sources and aggregator sites.<sup>2</sup> For additional information or to contact a labor market economist visit [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov) and select "Labor Market Information" under the Workforce Partners tab.

### McHenry County's Top 10 Hot Jobs—# of Ads

*Retail Sales Persons*—317  
*1st-Line Spvsr/Mgrs Retail Sales Workers*—246  
*Occupational Therapists*—215  
*1st Line Spvsr/Mgrs Food Prep & Serving Workers*—184  
*Physical Therapists*—173  
*Customer Services Reps*—147  
*Physical Therapist Asst*—134  
*Registered Nurses*—127  
*Industrial Engineers*—117  
*1st-Line Spvsr/Mgrs Production*—106



Healthcare	Sales Related	Office & Admin Support	Production
1,126	1,009	625	369
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Therapists</li> <li>Physical Therapists</li> <li>Registered Nurses</li> <li>Speech-Language Pathologists</li> <li>Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail Salespersons</li> <li>1st-Line Spvsr/Mgrs Retail Sales Workers</li> <li>Sales Rep, Whls &amp; Mfg, except Tech &amp; Science</li> <li>Sales Agents, Financial Svcs</li> <li>Sales Reps, all Others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customer Service Reps</li> <li>1st-Line Spvsr/Mgrs, Office and Admin</li> <li>Executive Secretaries &amp; Admin Assistants</li> <li>Stock Clerks,</li> <li>Tellers</li> <li>Medical Secretaries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st Line Spvsr/Mgrs of Production</li> <li>Inspector, Testers, Sorters, Samplers</li> <li>Computer Controlled Machine Operators</li> <li>Printing Machine Operators</li> </ul>
Management	Food Preparation & Serving-Related	Education, Training, & Library Occupations	Architecture & Engineering
367	322	264	248
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical &amp; Health Svcs Managers</li> <li>Financial Managers, Branch or Dept</li> <li>Marketing Managers</li> <li>Human Resource Managers</li> <li>General &amp; Operations Managers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st Line Spvsr/Mgrs of Food Prep &amp; Serving Workers</li> <li>Inspector, Testers, Sorters, Samplers</li> <li>Combined Food Prep Workers, including Fast Food</li> <li>Food Prep Workers</li> <li>Cooks &amp; Chefs- Restaurant, Institution &amp; Cafeteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Teachers, except Special Education</li> <li>Secondary School Teachers, except Special Education</li> <li>Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education</li> <li>Tutors</li> <li>Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, &amp; Elementary School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Engineers</li> <li>Mechanical Engineers</li> <li>Industrial Engineering Technicians</li> <li>Mechanical Drafters</li> <li>Electrical Engineers</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Q1 2012—01/01/2012 thru 3/31/2012

<sup>2</sup> Due the hiring practices of some industries, such as Construction, Natural Resources and Agriculture, their job openings are not typically posted online. Source—The Conference Board Help Wanted Online Data Series. Data are not seasonally adjusted



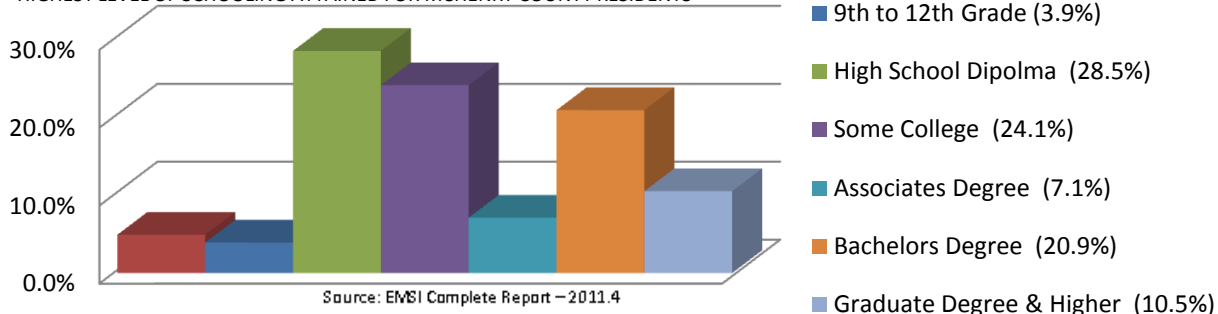
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### EDUCATION ATTAINMENT:

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING ATTAINED FOR MCHENRY COUNTY RESIDENTS



- ✦ In our 21st year, the **McHenry County EDC** drives business growth in one of the fastest-growing counties in the Chicago-Rockford-Milwaukee metropolitan area.
- ✦ The EDC champions the interests of McHenry County businesses and acts as a one-stop advocate for companies looking for a dynamic and supportive place to relocate or grow operations.
- ✦ As a public-private partnership that works in partnership with many entities, we help cut red tape, establish crucial connections among businesses and support pro-business policies.
- ✦ Through the active advocacy of the EDC, smart-growth, and pro-business policies, McHenry County has become the place for businesses looking to thrive and become employers of choice.
- ✦ Today, McHenry County is home to a diversified economy ranging from agribusiness, high tech, heavy manufacturing, health care, finance and professional services with a global reach.
- ✦ [www.illinoismanufacturing.net](http://www.illinoismanufacturing.net) – is the MCEDC's dedicated website to promote McHenry County's manufacturers. Visit the site to update your profile, find a supplier or customer.
- ✦ The MCEDC is your resource to Get Connected!!!

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